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Activation orders issued for new contingency contracting units

The U.S. Army recently issued activation orders for the establishment of contingency contracting teams and battalions, which represents the beginning of the transition of the Army's contingency contracting mission from the Army Contracting Agency to the Army Materiel Command. The units are all flagged under the U.S. Army Sustainment Command which stands up Sept. 22 at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., and will be a major subordinate command of AMC.

The formation of the two Contingency Contracting Battalions and 14 Contingency Contracting Teams represents 72 Soldiers or 30 percent of the contingency contracting force structure that will become a part of ASC. According to AMC officials, the units will be aligned with AMC's existing Army Field Support Brigades, located around the world.

AMC seeking contracting personnel for Deployable Civilian Contracting Cadre

Headquarters, Army Materiel Command's command contracting office recently established the Deployable Civilian Contracting Cadre. The program is designed to provide a cadre of highly skilled, trained and deployable contracting civilians to support contingency operations.

In order to become a cadre member, individuals must be DAWIA Level II certified in the 1102 career field, must meet the minimum medical and dental requirements and are required to sign a three-year agreement. Cadre members receive many benefits including a five percent of base pay incentive for each year in the program and ten percent of base pay upon deployment.

For more information, visit <http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/pa/Cadre%20Brochure.pdf>, or contact one of the following representatives: HQ AMCCP, Sharon Seiffert, 703-806-8239; TACOM LCMC, Pat Watkins, 586-574-7282; AMCOM LCMC, Steve Froniabarger, 256-842-7284; RDECOM; Dennis Longo, 410-278-0846; C-E LCMC, Suzanne Oprisko, 732-532-8574; ASC, Gene Harrison, 309-782-3191.

Facility to launch last major chemical destruction campaign

The U.S. Army's Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility, Deseret Chemical Depot, Utah, recently began their last major destruction campaign. This campaign will destroy the nearly 6,194 tons of mustard agent stored at the facility. It is the largest chemical agent destruction campaign that the Army will undertake to eliminate aging stockpiles and meet the nation's commitment under the global Chemical Weapons Convention.

Army system completes latest Delaware deployment

The U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency recently completed the environmentally safe treatment of six mustard agent-filled chemical munitions at Dover Air Force Base, Del.

Using a transportable technology called the Explosive Destruction System, the agency's Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project safely destroyed the World War I-era munitions. The items had been stored at the base in a secure area since recovered at a Delaware seafood processing plant earlier this year.

Did you know... Women's Equality Day

On August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote was certified as part of the U.S. Constitution. Referred to as the Susan B. Anthony Amendment, it states "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex." The U.S. Congress designated Aug. 26 as "Women's Equality Day" in 1971 to honor women's continuing efforts toward equality.

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